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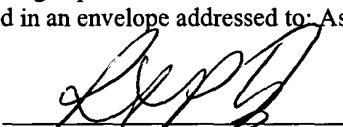
In re Application of:)
Andrew S. Greenberg)
Serial No.: 09/690,647)
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: *Methods for Treating and Preventing Insulin*)
Resistance and Related Disorders)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment before examination of the claims on the merits. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (1)(i), please **replace** claims 1, 13, and 14 with claims 1, 13, and 14 set forth below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (1)(ii), a marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes made to each is included with this Preliminary Amendment.